

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1201
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Constance
Richardson, 2004 Salutatorian of Columbia
Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Constance Richardson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Richardson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary Constance Richardson has earned an exemplary 98.482 grade average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, Miss Richardson has served with distinction as a Producer for Pride Television, Student Body Treasurer, President of the National Beta Club, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her Senior classmates, she also served as her school's Delegate to Girls' State, where she was elected Senator; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including the prestigious Civitan Award and the National Honor Society Scholarship of Merit; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Richardson has been a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, National Beta

Club, Junior Classical League, Kappa Phi Delta sorority, and the First Farmers and Merchants Bank Student Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she has volunteered her time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, she practices her faith through worship at First United Methodist Church, where she is an active member of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Miss Richardson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dr. James and Mrs. Peggy Richardson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Constance Richardson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Mary Constance Richardson, 2004 Columbia Central High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.